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ANIMAL-RELATED

Banfield Charitable Trust

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The Banfield Charitable Trust supports programs that provide preventive healthcare for pets, childhood education about pet care and responsibility, as well as specialized pet projects. They do not fund more than 50% of an entire project. The Banfield Charitable Trust does not fund:

- Spay and neuter or adoption programs
- General operating expenses, deficit reduction, or general administrative overhead expenses
- Fundraising campaigns, including special events
- Grants to individuals, or to provide support for business enterprise
- Equine or livestock programs
- International programs
- Construction costs for new buildings or remodeling proposals

There are two grant cycles per year. The **first cycle deadline is June 30**, with notification in August. The second cycle deadline is November 30, with notification in January. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions in January.

Contact: <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/Grants?top>

Thornton S. Glide, Jr. & Katrina D. Glide Foundation

The Thornton S. Glide, Jr. and Katrina D. Glide Foundation

The Thornton S. Glide, Jr. and Katrina D. Glide Foundation is a perpetual California charitable trust. Its purpose is to provide benefits for qualified organizations committed to animal protection organizations, other land and wildlife conservancy groups, agricultural purposes, preservation of land in its natural state, and opera, symphony, and other similar civic organizations. The foundation has two programs; a regular grant program for funding up to \$25,000 and a major grant program for funding up to \$50,000 intended for capital expenditures. Deadline for application submission is **August 15, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.glidefoundation.org/grants/>

American Humane

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelters care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to grants@americanhumane.org with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line:

• Organization name and mission statement

- American Humane member number
- Desired use of funds

The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application. There is **no submission deadline**.

Grant link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

ARTS & CULTURE

American Library Association

Diversity Research Grant

The American Library Association's Office for Diversity seeks proposals for its Diversity Research Grant program. Since 2002, the ALA has sponsored the program to address critical gaps in the knowledge of diversity issues within library and information science. Applicants must be current ALA members, and proposals must address one of three identified topics: upward mobility of library leaders from underrepresented populations; information services and collections for diverse children and young adults; and libraries and the meaning of multiculturalism. Only proposals demonstrating relevance to the 2010 research topics will be considered. The Diversity Research Grant consists of a one-time \$2,000 award for original research and a \$500 travel grant to attend and present at the 2011 ALA Annual Conference. A jury of ALA members will evaluate proposals and is encouraged to award one proposal from each of this year's topics, for a total of three awards. Submission **deadline is April 30, 2010**.

Grant link: http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div_olos.cfm

Institute of Museum and Library Services

2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for the 2010 Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program. Federally-recognized tribes and Alaska Native villages and corporations may apply for grants to improve existing library services or implement new services, particularly as they relate to the goals of the Library Services and Technology Act. In 2009, IMLS supported over two hundred tribes with the non-competitive Native American Library Services Basic Grants and an additional seventeen tribes with Enhancement Grants, for a total of \$3.4 million. The tribes used their grants to develop a wide array of library-related projects, from providing new services to outlying reservation communities and promoting healthy lifestyles through new programs and materials, to creating pre-literacy programs for preschool children, their parents,

and caregivers. Grants will range in amounts of up to \$150,000 each for a grant period of up to two years. Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages are eligible to apply for the Enhancement Grant only if they have applied for a Native American Library Services Basic Grant in the same fiscal year. **Submission deadline is May 3, 2010.**

Planning Grants for New Art Spaces Nationwide

Ford Foundation: Space for Change Planning and Pre-Development Grants

The Ford Foundation's Space for Change is a \$100 million initiative to support a new generation of arts spaces throughout the United States. The Space for Change Planning and Pre-Development Grants, administered by Leveraging Investments in Creativity (LINC), will serve to position a group of exemplary arts organizations to present proposals for capital construction of outstanding artist facilities to a host of funders and lenders. These grants will provide support for critical planning and pre-development activities that may precede partnering in or leading a facility project. All applicants must, at a minimum: demonstrate a track record of excellence in their programming and artistic production, be 501(c)(3) organizations that directly serve both artists and communities, demonstrate strong community ties, and have the fiscal and organizational capacity necessary to partner in or carry out a facility project. The **letter of inquiry deadlines for 2010 are May 28** and September 17. Visit the LINC website for detailed funding guidelines and application instructions.

Grant link: <http://www.lincnet.net/artist-space/ford-foundation-planning-and-pre-development-grants>

MetLife Creative Connections

Meet the Composer, Inc.

A program of Meet The Composer, Creative Connections provides support for U.S. composers working in any style or genre of music or sound art to participate in public activities related to specific performances of their original music. Creative Connections applications are submitted by a U.S.-based sponsoring organization (a presenter, ensemble, dance company, etc.) requesting support for one or more composers participating in public activities organized, sponsored, and/or presented by the organization. Please note that sponsoring organizations no longer need 501(c)(3) status or fiscal sponsorship to apply. Creative Connections supports composer activities including but not limited to pre- and post-performance discussions (in more formal concert venues); interaction with audience during and after the performance (in less formal concert venues); open workshops; radio, television, and Webcast or podcast interviews; community outreach events; and open rehearsals. Meet The Composer accepts applications according to the following quarterly schedule: April 1 for activities beginning July to August; **June 1** for activities beginning September to December; **October 1** for activities beginning January to March; and January 7 for activities beginning April to June. Applications will be accepted no earlier than one month prior to the appropriate deadline, and grants will be awarded in amounts of up to \$5,000 each. Visit the Meet the Composer website for complete program information and application guidelines.

Grant link: <http://www.meetthecomposer.org/programs>

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

National Endowment for the Arts

The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth category offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. Funded projects apply national or state arts education standards. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed.) Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received. Learning in the Arts projects may take place in school-based or community-based settings and should focus on children and youth in the general age range of 5 through 18 years. **Application deadline is June 10, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html>

National Geographic

The All Roads Film Project

The All Roads Film Project is a National Geographic initiative created to provide an international platform for indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture artists to share their cultures, stories, and perspectives through the power of film and photography. All Roads includes a film festival, photography program, and seed grant program. The All Roads Seed Grant Program funds film projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers from all reaches of the globe. The program seeks filmmakers who bring their lives and communities to light through first-person storytelling. The grant program is open to indigenous and under-represented minority culture filmmakers, as well as filmmakers who can demonstrate that they have been designated by indigenous or minority communities to tell their story. Grants range up to a maximum of \$10,000 each. Submission deadlines are quarterly on the **15th of each March, June, September, and December.**

Grant link: <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/>

Grant link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nativeEnhance.shtm>

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Jazz.NEXT

The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is accepting applications for Jazz.NEXT, a program developed in partnership with the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to support planning and the implementation of fully developed projects that make innovative use of new technologies in audience development, communications, distribution, marketing, and network building for jazz performance. Implementation grants, generally ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000 each, will be awarded to projects offering the most promising approaches to jazz audience development, communications, distribution, marketing, and network building that utilize new technologies developed either through a Jazz.NEXT planning grant or conceived outside of the program, but deemed ready for immediate implementation. Applicants may apply for an implementation grant in either the first or second grant round of the program. To be eligible, applicants must be jazz artists who are citizens or

permanent residents of the United States, or be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (or an organizations with an eligible fiscal sponsor) with a history of programming jazz or providing services to jazz artists or jazz organizations. Applicants must also have demonstrated some prior experience working with technology in addressing audience development, communications, creation and presentation, marketing and promotion, networking, or other capacity-building endeavors. Applicants may partner with other jazz artists or organizations on their planning and implementation projects, but only one artist or organization can act as the applicant. Deadline for submission is **July 1, 2010**.

Grant link: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html

ASCAP Foundation

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The ASCAP Foundation was established in 1975 and is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. Included in these programs are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists, and providing grants to other 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The ASCAP Foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, performance or production funding nor do we purchase advertisements, sponsor events or donate equipment. Full Grant Applications are submitted by invitation only. Based on the Letter of Inquiry, due on **August 1st**, organizations may be invited by The ASCAP Foundation to submit a Full Grant Application for funding consideration. Full Grant Applications are reviewed in October and November and determinations for funding are made in December for the following fiscal year. Grantees are notified in January.

Grant link: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation

Support for Family Programs in the U.S. and Canada

The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada that enhance the quality of life for children, families, and pets. The Foundation's grant categories include children's health and wellness, domestic pets, and literacy and education. Individual project grants as well as organization program grants are provided. Priority is given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores. Online applications may be submitted throughout 2010 **beginning on March 2**. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each of the grant categories.

Grant link: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearhugs.aspx>

Grants Focus on Affordable Housing

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation is committed to increasing homeownership through the development of affordable housing throughout the United States. The Foundation's Homeownership Grant Program supports local nonprofit housing organizations that help create homeownership opportunities for low- to moderate-income families. Grants are provided for the construction or rehab of owner-occupied homes, homebuyer education programs, home repair assistance, or subsidies that help struggling families purchase or retain their homes. Funded projects or programs must serve owner-occupied low-to moderate-income homebuyers only. Requests are reviewed four times per year. The next application **deadline is May 1, 2010**. Visit the Wells Fargo website to submit an online application.

Grant link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/homeownership_guideline

Programs for Veterans Funded

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program

The mission of the McCormick Foundation is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities, and country. The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans. **Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.** Visit the McCormick Foundation website to review the funding guidelines.

Grant link: http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx

EDUCATION

American Honda Foundation

American Honda Foundation Grants for Youth Education and Science Education

American Honda Foundation provides grants for Youth Education and Science Education. To be eligible for a grant the organization must be a Nonprofit charitable organization classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools. Help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. Organizations may only submit one request in a 12-month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs. The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$60,000 over a one-year period. Proposals should be submitted online. Deadline for **submission is May 1, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Investing In Innovation Fund: Scale Up Grants

U.S. Dept. of Education

The Investing in Innovation Fund, established under section 14007 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), provides funding to support (1) local educational agencies (LEAs), and (2) nonprofit organizations in partnership with (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools. The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth (as defined in this notice), closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. **Deadline for submission is May 11, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-5139.pdf>

RFP Supports Adult Education Efforts

Lumina Foundation for Education

The mission of Lumina Foundation is to expand access and success in education beyond high school, particularly among adults, first-generation college students, low-income students, and students of color. The Foundation has recently issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Adult Degree Completion program, which will support large-scale efforts to increase degree completion among adults who have earned some college credit. Priority will be given to efforts that employ cross-cutting strategies, including the improvement of programs and services; will-building (e.g., communications and convenings); state and institutional policy reforms; research and evaluation (e.g., strengthening data systems to follow results of efforts); planning (e.g., state action plans); and special approaches to working with employers. State systems of higher education, higher educational institutions, and intermediary nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Pre-proposals must be **submitted by May 14, 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website to download the RFP.

Grant link: http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/information_for_grant_seekers/adult_degree_completion_program.html

Beacon Society

Jan Stauber Grant

Founded in 2003, the Beacon Society is dedicated to supporting educational experiences which introduce young people to the study of Sherlock Holmes literature. Through its recognition programs and information sources, the Society helps teachers and engages children in the pleasures of reading. The Beacon Society is currently accepting applications for the Jan Stauber Grant, intended to provide needed financial assistance to persons and organizations proposing literacy projects and other educational experiences that will introduce young people to Sherlock Holmes. The Society offers grants of up to \$250. Application **deadline is May 15, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.beaconsociety.com/JanStauberGrant.html>

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Mini-Grant Program

The foundation accepts applications from public schools

and libraries anywhere in the United States and its protectorates for mini-grants (approximately \$500 per mini-grant). Funds will not be granted for: general operating costs, administrative costs, transportation of the audience, and purchase of books, tapes, software or equipment unrelated to a specific program described. Creative programs funded in the past have included:

- Ongoing pen-pal projects bringing disparate communities together
- Multi-cultural portrait projects
- Art projects culminating in art shows, murals, or quilts
- Bookmaking
- Creation and performance of puppet shows
- Inter-generational journals

New ideas are welcomed. Deadline for submission is **September 15, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Collaborative Programs in National Forests



Supported

National Forest Foundation: Mid-Capacity Assistance Program

The National Forest Foundation, chartered by Congress, supports community-based and national programs that promote the health and public enjoyment of our National Forests and Grasslands. The Foundation's Mid-Capacity Assistance Program provides grants for locally-based collaborative efforts working on natural resource issues in National Forests and Grasslands. The purpose is to support relatively young nonprofit organizations as they leverage their initial project successes, while strengthening their operating infrastructure. The program provides awards for up to two years, with the second year being conditional on the organization demonstrating significant progress towards stated outcomes during year one. Awards will be for \$35,000 per year and require an annual match of \$10,000. The application **deadline is April 30, 2010**. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Request for Proposals.

Grant link: <http://www.nationalforests.org/conserve/grantprograms/capacitybuilding/midcapacity>

National Wildlife Refuge Projects Funded

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

The National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, provides seed grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000 to innovative proposals that seek to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the Refuge System nationwide. The goals of the program are to help Refuge Friends organizations gain experience in developing projects, expand and increase their capacity and skills, meet local refuge challenges, gain community recognition and support for the refuge, and build long-term relationships. Proposals must be **submitted by April 30, 2010**. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's website for online application instructions.

Grant link: <http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm>

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HEALTH

Youth HIV Programs Worldwide Supported

Tides Foundation: HIV Young Leaders Fund

The Tides Foundation partners with philanthropists, foundations, activists, and organizations to promote positive social change across the globe. The HIV Young Leaders Fund, an initiative of the Tides Foundation, supports organizations working to address the needs of young people most affected by HIV in their communities, including young people living with HIV. Key activities supported by the Fund include: local, national, regional, or international HIV advocacy; local peer-based HIV services; and community mobilization. There are two application tracts: grants of up to \$30,000 for Core Funding and grants of up to \$20,000 for Project Funding. Youth-led organizations and youth-led projects from around the world are eligible to apply. **The application deadline is May 1, 2010.** Funding guidelines and forms are available on the Tides Foundation website. **Grant link:** <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/hiv-young-leaders-fund/index.html>

Aetna Foundation

2010 Aetna Foundation Grants Program

We focus our grant-making on issues that improve health and the health care system in the following three areas: Obesity: Addressing the rising rate of obesity among U.S. adults and children Racial and Ethnic Health Care Equity: Promoting equity in health and health care for common chronic conditions and infant mortality Integrated Health Care: Advancing high-quality health care by improving care coordination and communications among health care professionals; creating informed and involved patients; and promoting cost-effective, affordable care. Application **deadline is May 15, 2010.** **Grant link:** <http://www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-for-2010-and-beyond.html>

Matching Grants Promote Community Health Programs

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Local Funding Partnerships

Local Funding Partnerships (LFP), a collaborative program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers, supports innovative, community-based projects throughout the United States. Through LFP, local grantmakers propose a funding partnership with RWJF to provide seed money for a promising, original project that can improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Significant program expansions — into new regions or to new populations — may also be considered; however, funds may not be used to maintain existing projects. LFP provides grants of \$200,000 to \$500,000 per project, which must be matched dollar for dollar by local grantmakers such as community foundations, family foundations, corporate funders, etc. Up to 12 grants will be provided in this funding cycle. **Brief proposals are due June 30, 2010.** Visit the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation website for program details and online application information. **Grant link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21021>

Ittleson Foundation

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The Ittleson Foundation focuses its resources on AIDS, the

Environment, and Mental Health. In AIDS they focus on prevention and the mental health consequences of the disease. In Environment they look to educate a new generation of environmentalists. They are also intrigued by urban environmental issues and efforts at resource protection. In Mental Health they prefer projects that cut across the entire field and those that address underserved populations. To apply, send a brief letter to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought, along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. If the activity falls within the current scope of the Foundation's interests, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information as required. The Foundation board meets once a year. Initial letters of inquiry must be received before **September 1st.** **Grant link:** <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/guides.html>

Sabina Fund

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Sabina Fund provides grants to small grassroots projects that promote a vegan diet and publicize the devastating impacts of animal agriculture. Deadline for submission is **October 31, 2010.** Maximum grant is \$1,000. **Grant link:** <http://www.sabinafund.org/>

Environmental Health Efforts Funded

The Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program

The Kresge Foundation is a national grantmaker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered. Online **letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.** **Grant link:** http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/

Matching Grants for Violence Prevention Programs

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Local Funding Partnerships Special Solicitation

Local Funding Partnerships, an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is a matching grants program that connects the Foundation with local grantmakers to fund community-based projects to improve health care for vulnerable populations. The program's special solicitation, "Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence," helps diversity-focused grantmakers fund projects to reduce violence in traditionally underserved communities that are defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity, or rural/frontier location. Applicants must be nominated by a funder that is principally concerned with the community to be served. This solicitation will provide matching grants of between \$50,000 and \$200,000 for up to eight new projects that employ community strengths and assets to reduce exposure to violence. **Proposals may be submitted at any time throughout 2010.** Visit the Foundation's website to download the Call for Proposals. **Grant link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20981>

Elton John AIDS Foundation, Inc.

Elton John AIDS Foundation

The Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) was established in the United States in 1992 by Sir Elton John. EJAF's U.S. office is located in New York City. In 1993, Sir Elton also established the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF-UK) in the United Kingdom, headquartered in London. These two organizations function as separate entities with their own distinct grant-making portfolios, but both pursue similar missions - to support innovative HIV prevention programs, efforts to eliminate stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, and direct care and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Collectively, the two organizations have raised over \$175 million since inception in support of projects in 55 countries around the world, including significant funding dedicated to programs in their respective home countries. EJAF-US awards grants to community-based projects in the Americas and the Caribbean. EJAF funding is allocated both directly by the Foundation and also through EJAF partners. All applications will be reviewed by EJAF, and funding decisions will be communicated to applicants. **See website for submission deadlines.**

Grant link: www.ejaf.org/

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Funds for Arts and Reading Programs in Company Communities Nationwide

Target Local Store Grants

The Target Local Store Grants support nonprofit organizations in the communities where the company's stores are located. (There are currently stores in every state with the exception of Vermont.) Arts grants support programs that enhance students' classroom curriculum by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools. Early Childhood Reading grants support programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children, preschool through third grade, to read together with their families. Grants of \$2,000 are provided in both categories. Online applications will be **accepted through April 30, 2010**. Funding guidelines are available on the company's website.

Grant link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

The Lawrence Foundation

Grants Program

The foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes although our interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis. We make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on our grants. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants. To date we have funded organizations that address the following areas of interest:

- Education (US headquartered organizations for programs in the US),
- Environment (US headquartered organizations operat-

ing programs in the US or elsewhere in the world),

- Human Services
- Disaster relief (US headquartered organizations responding to disasters in the US or elsewhere in the world on an occasional basis),
- Other (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world).

Grants are awarded twice a year. Grant applications are open to any organization that wishes to be considered for a grant that meets the grant guidelines. Grant applications are **due by April 30, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

Bank of America Foundation

Neighborhood Excellence Initiative

Since its inception in 2004, Neighborhood Builders has helped nearly 500 nonprofits across our franchise with operating support and rigorous leadership training. The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, is Bank of America's signature philanthropic program, which recognizes, nurtures, and rewards community-based organizations, local heroes and student leaders working to improve their communities. The program focuses on areas such as: education, community development/neighborhood preservation, arts and culture, and health and human services. In order to address critical neighborhood needs, Bank of America works with local community leaders to identify economic and social priorities, and the visionaries working to sustain, strengthen and grow its communities. Neighborhood Builders recipients:

- Are focused on local neighborhood priorities
- Receive \$200,000 in general operating support (or local market currency equivalent) — \$100,000 annually for 2 years

They also benefit from specially designed leadership development programs:

- Senior executives gather for two 4-day workshops. Topics include: strategic thinking; business planning in tough economic times; leadership development and succession planning; long-term business growth; and building a diverse funding base
- Emerging leaders gather for three 4-day workshops. Topics include: developing organizational management skills, managing strategic opportunities, forging alliances, and building communities

Applications for our Neighborhood Builders awards are accepted beginning January 1, 2010 through **June 1, 2010** (8 p.m. Eastern Time).

Grant link: http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborhoodbuilders

Corporate Giving for Education, Arts & Culture

Goodrich Corporation Foundation

The Goodrich Corporation Foundation makes charitable grants in four categories: Education; Arts and Culture; Civic and Community; Health and Human Services/United Way. In California, preference is given to nonprofits in company communities: Santa Fe Springs, Diamond Bar, Beale Air Force Base (Yuba City-Marysville), San Diego, Chula Vista, Riverside and Fairfield. **Deadline for proposals is August 1.**

Grant link: <http://www.goodrich.com/portal/site/grcom?GUID=3a634e519c63a110VgnVCM10000068f57eaaRCRD>

American Express

American Express

American Express makes grants in three key areas: Cultural Heritage, Future Leadership, and Community Service (specifically relief and recovery efforts).

- **Cultural Heritage:** They support organizations and projects that preserve or rediscover important cultural works and major historic sites in order to provide ongoing access and enjoyment for current and future audiences. The programs supported include a broad range of arts and culture: from historic landmarks and public spaces to dance, theater, music, film and the visual arts. They emphasize preserving works that represent a range of diverse cultures.
- **Future Leadership:** They are interested in proposals that cultivate leadership opportunities for diverse communities within the nonprofit sector or that focus on innovative leadership development programs for emerging leaders of world-class institutions. They specifically target programs for emerging nonprofit leaders in the arts, environment, higher education and social service sectors. They will accept a limited number of requests for programs impacting emerging leaders of the public sector.
- **Community Service:** They serve communities by supporting immediate and long-term relief and recovery efforts to help victims of natural disasters. Funding also goes to support preparedness programs that allow relief agencies to be better equipped in responding to emergencies as they occur.

Inquiries for funding are **accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis** throughout the year.

Grant link: <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/howto.asp>

The Coca-Cola Foundation

Coca-Cola Foundation Grants

The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, they recognize that they cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities they serve are healthy and sustainable. As a global beverage company, they have committed themselves to improving the quality of life in the communities where they do business. Their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted through their online application system. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding. There is **no deadline for submission**.

Grant link: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

JP Morgan Chase

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JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas:

- **Community development** - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities.
- **Education** - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens.
- **Arts & Culture** - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.

The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the **LOI may be submitted year round**. Questions on the letter of inquiry will include:

A brief description of your organization's:

- Mission
- Program/project description
- Program/project budget
- Geography to be served
- Your contact information

Grant link: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

Land O'Lakes Foundation

The California Regions Grant Program

The Land O'Lakes Foundation offers The California Regions Grant Program. This is a grassroots program developed specifically for selected Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the Orland, Tulare/Kings/Bakersfield and Ontario regions. The program works to improve quality of life through donations to valuable projects and charitable endeavors recommended by their California dairy member-leaders. Community organizations applying for grants may be eligible for donations of \$500 to \$5,000 for local projects and programs. Funds could be used to support such worthwhile projects as: backing local food pantries or emergency feeding efforts, aiding 4-H or FFA programs, building a new park pavilion for the community, and purchasing books for the community library. To be considered, grant proposals must demonstrate how the donation will be used to help improve community quality of life. Grants are generally restricted to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis**.

Grant link: http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/cal_app_proc.asp

Verizon Foundation

Verizon Foundation

The Verizon Foundation accepts grant applications for improving lives in literacy, knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century. Specifically, they are interested in programs that help people to:

Increase their literacy and educational achievement

Avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence

Achieve and sustain their health and safety

The Foundation is also interested in Internet safety. Proposals will be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Proposals will also be considered from elementary and secondary schools* (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statis-

tics (NCES). Proposals may also be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in the subsection 170(B)(1)(a) (i) - Church, provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community. The Foundation provides guidelines and sample grant proposals to help guide interested applicants. The Verizon Foundation **accepts grant requests 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, January through October.**

Grant link: <http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml>

OTHER

Support for Programs Addressing Agricultural Issues *Farm Foundation*

The mission of Farm Foundation is to work as a catalyst for sound public policy by providing objective information to foster a deeper understanding of issues shaping the future for agriculture, food systems, and rural regions throughout the U.S. The Foundation provides small grants of up to \$10,000 that address one of the Foundation's six program areas: Energy and Agriculture; Food, Agricultural, and Trade Policy; Agricultural and Food System Productivity, Research, and Technology; Agriculture in the Environment; Food Quality, Safety, and Consumer Perceptions; and Viability of Rural Regions. Grants should develop, disseminate, and/or publicly present educational materials or scientific research findings which contribute to informed discussions and foster debate. Examples of potential grant activities include workshops or conferences, support of professional meetings, and objective education work centered on relevant public policy issues. The upcoming application **deadline is April 30, 2010.** Visit the Foundation's website to download the grant guidelines and application form.

Grant link: <http://www.farmfoundation.org/ourwork.aspx?m=Guidelines&a=357>

RESEARCH

Horses and Humans Research Foundation

The Horses and Humans Research Foundation

The Horses and Humans Research Foundation funds research on the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The foundation seeks to fund scientific research that explores the currently unsubstantiated benefits of equine-assisted activities, leading to the discovery of the most effective methods and techniques for conducting thousands of existing and future programs. The broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies that will impact the physical and mental health and quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine-assisted activities or therapies. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for up to a one-year period, and international researcher teams are welcome to apply. **Deadline for submission is May 15, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.horsesandhumans.org/Research.html>

National Science Foundation

Computing in the Cloud

Funding Opportunity Number: 10-550

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. NSF's goal is to provide the science and engineering communities with the opportunity to leverage highly-scalable cloud computing platforms to conduct research and education activities in cloud computing and data-intensive computing, and their applications. This solicitation specifically focuses on the use of Microsoft's Windows Azure platform as a complement to the computational platforms that NSF has made available to the research community to date. While the main focus of the Computing in the Cloud (CiC) program is to stimulate basic and applied research in cloud computing through the Microsoft Azure platform, the potential to foster simultaneous advances in other fields of science and engineering is both recognized and encouraged. CiC proposals may be submitted in response to this solicitation, or as supplements to existing awards, or as EAGER proposals, as described later in this solicitation. Application **deadline is June 15, 2010.**

Grant link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10550

National Science Foundation

Environmental Synthesis Center

Funding Opportunity Number: 10-521

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. This solicitation will establish a new environmental synthesis center to stimulate research, education and outreach at the interface of the biological, geological, and social sciences. The center will foster synthetic, collaborative, cross-disciplinary efforts to understand and predict the complex interactions among ecological populations, communities and ecosystems, the geophysical environment, and human actions and decisions that underlie global environmental change. It will play a pivotal role in forecasting adaptive responses to environmental change and understanding sudden shifts in dynamic systems. The center will also directly involve policy makers, managers, and conservation efforts, and educate an informed citizenry. The center will be international in its scope, addressing the most pressing challenges posed by global environmental change. The center represents a new effort, based on NSF's substantial investments in ongoing synthesis activities, and is not intended to extend or duplicate these activities. The Biological Sciences Directorate expects this center to lead the next generation of synthesis activities. **Application deadline is July 14, 2010.**

Grant link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10521

National Institutes of Health

Critical Illness and Injury in Aging

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-10-043

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to

the full announcement for further details. This FOA encourages Small Research Project Grant (R03) applications proposing to study mechanisms and management of critical illness and injury in aging. Studies may be mechanistic, observational, or interventional in nature. Secondary analyses of existing datasets, such as from large observational studies or clinical trials, may be proposed. Animal studies are appropriate in cases where human studies are not feasible. Application deadline is **January 7, 2013**.

Grant link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-043.html>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Small Research Grants for Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology applied to Genome-wide Data

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-10-041

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses or development of statistical methodology using existing genome-wide data, relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits. Application deadline is **January 7, 2013**.

Grant link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-041.html>

SCHOOL-BASED

American Academy of Dermatology

Shade Structure Program

The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program awards grants in the amount of \$8,000 each for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas. The AAD also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure that promotes the importance of sun safety. The AAD receives support for this program from Johnson Johnson Consumer Products Company. To be considered for future grants, applicants must: Be a nonprofit organization or public school that primarily serves children and teens who are 18 and younger. Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application. Visit the Academy's Sun Safety Program Database for activities to implement a plan for your organization. Be sponsored by an AAD member dermatologist. Locate an AAD member dermatologist by using the Find A Dermatologist link. Applications are **due on April 12, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

ING and NASPE

ING Run For Something Better (ING RFSB)

With the goal to empower school age children nationwide with the means to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle, ING Run For Something Better (ING RFSB), in partnership with the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), has developed a school-based running program. In addition to fighting childhood obesity, research shows that physical activity improves self esteem, school performance and overall well being. The awards program will provide a minimum of fifty (50) \$2,000 grants to schools

that desire to establish a school-based running program or expand an existing one. Through activity plans created by NASPE and based on the National Standards for Physical Education (NASPE, 2004), the awards program will offer children a healthy start to life and foster their desire to exercise before obesity ever begins. To ensure impartiality, NASPE will manage the 2010 School Awards Program for ING. Awards are available to programs that target grades 4th through 8th in public elementary or middle schools. Applications are **due April 15, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/ING/upload/Application2010forWEBFinal.pdf>

Music is Revolution Foundation

Michael Davis Music is Revolution Mini-Grant

Only projects that clearly contain a music education focus – that is, projects based on the concept of music education, through musical experiences, initiating students into a sense of their social, academic, and cultural identity, and humanizing them through the emotional, cognitive, and/or physical impact of music will be considered. Public school teachers of children in grades K-12 may apply for funding. Students and/or parents may participate in the writing of the application. Application **deadline is April 15, 2010**.

Grant link: http://www.svengirly.com/mir2/pdf/Mini_Grant_Application.pdf

Awards Honor Educators in Company Communities

Teachers' Insurance Plan: Teacher of the Year

Each school year, Teachers' Insurance Plan recognizes teachers who have excelled in their commitment to the betterment of their school, students, or educational community through the Teacher of the Year program. One teacher in each of the company's service states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize. The schools that employ the winning teachers will receive \$500 to use for purchasing school supplies and equipment, or for enrichment programs. One national winner will be chosen from the state winners to receive special recognition. Eligible applicants must hold a full-time teaching position (kindergarten through graduate school) in a public or private school or university. Online nominations must be submitted **by April 30, 2010**. Program details and nomination guidelines are available on the company's website.

Grant link: <http://www.teachers.com/Toy/Nomination-Form.aspx>

Book Funds for School Libraries

Snapdragon Book Foundation

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing grants to school libraries throughout the United States serving disadvantaged youth. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, the Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read. Last year grants ranged from \$500 to \$2,000; however, this year the Foundation anticipates having greater funds to disburse and encourages all K-12 private, public, charter, and experimental schools to apply. The application **deadline is April 30, 2010**. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

Grant link: <http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org/index.html>

ING Unsung Heroes Education Award

ING (managed by Scholarship America)

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education professionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin. The application **deadline is April 30, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

Teacher Development Grants

The Teacher Development Grants provide funding to individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers. Applications must be received **by May 1, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.mccarthydressman.org/teacher.html>

Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for National Leadership Activities

U.S. Dept. of Education

The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. Section 5205 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 7221d), authorizes the Secretary to award grants under the CSP to carry out national activities. State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) in States with a State statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools; and public and private non-profit organizations, including non-profit charter management organizations. Eligible applicants may also apply as a group or consortium. Submission **deadline is May 14, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-6378.htm>

Travel Opportunity for Secondary Teachers

Toyota International Teacher Program

The Toyota International Teacher Program, administered by the Institute of International Education, is offering U.S. secondary school educators a unique opportunity to travel to the Galapagos Islands from November 20 through De-

cember 4, 2010. The program aims to advance environmental stewardship and global connectedness in U.S. schools and communities through creative, interdisciplinary, and solution-based teaching methods. Full-time grade 6-12 teachers and teacher librarians in the U.S. who have at least three years of teaching experience are encouraged to apply. While in the country, participants will meet with biologists and conservationists, explore the natural wonders of the Galapagos Islands, and work on interdisciplinary lesson plans together with educators from the Galapagos Islands. The application **deadline is May 26, 2010**. Visit the program's website to learn more about this opportunity and submit an online application.

Grant link: <http://www.toyota4education.com/pmwiki.php?n=Main.WelcomeToTheToyotaInternationalTeacherProgramWiki?from=Main.HomePage>

Discovery Education and 3M

2010 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge

The Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge is the premier national science competition for students in grades 5 through 8. The Young Scientist Challenge is designed to encourage the exploration of science and innovation among America's youth and to promote the importance of science communication. In 1999, Discovery Communications launched the competition to nurture the next generation of American scientists at a critical age when interest in science begins to decline. In 2008 3M joined forces with Discovery Education in a quest to nurture the next generation of American scientists with an innovative and interactive science program open to every middle school student in America. Over the last ten years, more than 600,000 middle school students have been nominated to participate in the competition, and winners have gone on to speak in front of members of Congress, work with the nation's top scientists, and pursue academic careers in the sciences. In order to be considered eligible, students must be currently enrolled in 5th through 8th grade at the time of entry and comply with the safety guidelines set forth below ("Safety Guidelines"). Employees, officers and directors of Discovery Education (the "Sponsor") and 3M ("Promotional Partner"), its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising agencies, promotional suppliers, their immediate family members (spouse, siblings, and children, regardless of where they live) or members of the same households (whether related or not) of such employees, officers and directors (collectively, "Contest Entities") are not eligible. Void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited. Application **deadline is May 27, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.youngscientistchallenge.com/about/about.html>

Samsung Techwin America

2010 "Active Learning" Grant Program

Many educators agree that students who actively engage with the material and with other students are far more likely to recall the information shared. Active Learning that involves role playing, debate and group participation all result in greater student engagement. Our 2010 "Active Learning" Grant Program is simple. We are offering 50 SAMCAM 860 document cameras to worthy applicants based on need. An independent evaluation team will review the applicants and notify the winners. Winners will be notified no later than September 1, 2010. 1) Applicant must be currently teaching in a school in the U.S. 2) Will use the Samsung Document Camera in the classroom. 3) Samsung Document Camera will

become property of the school district. Application **deadline is June 1, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.samsunggrants.com/>

★ **Gale/Library Media Connection**

Teams Award

The Gale/Library Media Connection TEAMS Award recognizes and encourages the critical collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and increase student achievement. All K-12 public and private schools in the United States and Canada are eligible to enter. Nominations will be evaluated based on demonstrated collaboration between media specialists and teachers during the 2007/08 school year, effective techniques that positively impact student learning and achievement, support received from school leadership, and ability for others to replicate this best practice. The nomination may be submitted by a library media specialist(s), teacher(s), principal(s), student(s), or parent(s). Three winners will each receive a \$2,500 cash award as well as Gale products, a one-year subscription to Library Media Connection, and an Educator's Professional Bookshelf from Linworth Publishing. **Deadline is June 15, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.galeschools.com/TEAMS/>

Ackerman Foundation, Inc.

The Ackerman Foundation

The Ackerman Foundation funds grants to improve the quality of the K-12 educational curriculum or system. Giving is on a national level. The Foundation initially requires contact by a proposal. The foundation does not have a website at this time. Application deadline is **July 1, 2010.**

Contact: Don E. Ackerman, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34134, (239) 949-5161.

Toshiba America Foundation

Toshiba America Foundation Classroom Innovators Grants

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) is currently accepting applications for grants to support innovative projects designed by math and science teachers to make their own classrooms more exciting and successful for students. Grade Levels Projects for grades 7-12 are eligible for funding. (Please note Toshiba America Foundation offers a separate program for grades K-6. Application forms for the K-6 Program are available at www.taf.toshiba.com) Geographic Area The grants program is national in scope. Proposals are welcome from public and private (non-profit) schools throughout the United States. The Foundation has also made a special commitment to support projects in regions where Toshiba America Group companies have offices. Application **deadline is August 1, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp>

SPORTS

Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A

The Yamaha OHV Access Initiative is a proactive, grass-roots program supported by Yamaha dealers and customers nationwide promoting safe, responsible riding and sustainable, open riding areas. Through the OHV Access Initiative, Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A. will provide GRANTS to deserving organizations to help further the program's goal of Guaranteeing Responsible Access to our Nations

Trails. Yamaha encourages clubs, associations and agencies to submit detailed applications for their specific needs. Each quarter, Yamaha will accept applications from organizations such as non-profit or tax exempt OHV riding clubs, national forests and associations and national, state, local government agencies and associations. **Deadline for submission is June 30, 2010.** Some examples of how these Grants will be used include:

- Trail development, restoration and maintenance.
- Trail signage and map production.
- Staging area construction, renovation and maintenance.
- Safety and education.

The GRANT submission deadlines are:

- Q1 Submission Deadline: March 31, 2010
- Q2 Submission Deadline: **June 30, 2010**
- Q3 Submission Deadline: September 30, 2010
- Q4 Submission Deadline: December 3, 2010

Grant link: http://www.yamaha-motor.com/outdoor/ohv_grants/OHV_Grants_Home_application.aspx

WOMEN SERVICES

Mary Kay Foundation

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Every October, The Mary Kay Foundation observes National Domestic Violence Awareness Month by awarding grants to deserving women's shelters across the United States. In 2009, the Foundation awarded \$20,000 grants to more than 150 women's shelters across the nation for a total of \$3 million. The goal of The Mary Kay Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort, the Foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence. Please complete this application and mail it to The Mary Kay Foundation by Wednesday, **June 30, 2010**, for consideration for a grant. Grants to shelters for victims of domestic violence will be made following review of this document and requested attachments. Failure to include all information specified in this application will result in disqualification of the applicant. The funds awarded by the Foundation may be used for the operating budget of the shelter, with the exception of staff travel. No exceptions will be made. Upon selection of the awardees the Foundation will mail a check in accordance with information contained in the cover letter. No notification will be sent to shelters that are not selected. All decisions of the board are final.

Grant link: <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

YOUTH

ESA Entertainment Software Association Foundation

ESA Entertainment Software Association Foundation Grant Program

The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The Foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. We support geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. In general, the ESA Foundation does not accept applications for endowment, operating support, benefit and event fundraisers, an-

nual fund appeals, youth sports teams, religious organizations for religious purposes, political organizations or campaigns, labor groups, indirect costs, research or from fiscal agents. Grants are not made to individuals or for projects outside the United States of America. Grant applications must be **received by April 15** for projects that will be implemented during the following calendar year. First time awardees can receive grants up to \$50,000.

Grant link: <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

Libri Foundation

Libri Foundation Books for Children

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program. Only libraries within the 50 states are eligible to apply. The Libri Foundation does not offer grants to libraries outside of the United States. Libraries are qualified on an individual basis. In general, county libraries should serve a population under 16,000 and town libraries should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000). Libraries should be in a rural area, have a limited operating budget, and an active children's department. Please note: Rural is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000. Applications are accepted from independent libraries as well as libraries which are part of a county, regional, or co-operative library system. A library system may also apply if all the libraries in the system meet these requirements. Applications are accepted from school libraries only if they also serve as the public library (i.e. it is open to everyone in the community, has some summer hours, and there is no public library in town). A branch library may apply if the community it is in meets the definition of rural. If the branch library receives its funding from its parent institution, then the parent institution's total operating budget, not just the branch library's total operating budget, must meet the budget restrictions. Please note: Town libraries with total operating budgets over \$150,000 and county libraries with total operating budgets over \$350,000 are rarely given grants. The average total operating budget of a BOOKS FOR CHILDREN grant recipient is less than \$40,000. Applications must be received **by April 15, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html>

Entertainment Software Association Foundation

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in its communities. The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. To be eligible for funding, an applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be implemented or available nationwide or at a minimum in two or more states in the United States; serve American youth between the ages of 7 and 18; and provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults. In general, the ESA Foundation does not accept applications for endowment, operating support,

benefit and event fundraisers, annual fund appeals, youth sports teams, religious organizations for religious purposes, political organizations or campaigns, labor groups, indirect costs, research, or from fiscal agents. The grant application **deadline is April 15, 2010**, for projects to be implemented in 2011. Proposals received after April 15 will be considered for the subsequent funding cycle. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed annually in May/June. Final decisions are made in July/August for the following calendar year. First-time awardees can receive grants of up to \$50,000 each.

Grant link: <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

American Honda Foundation

American Honda Foundation

The mission of American Honda Foundation is to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. They support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. When considering the American Honda Foundation as a potential funding source, please note the following:

- Eligible Organizations: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.
- Funding Priority: Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy. There are four applications deadlines each year: February 1, **May 1**, August 1 and November 1.

Grant link: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

LEGO Children's Fund Grants

The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities
- Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth

There are no restrictions on grant amounts up to the quarterly allocation. Typical awards, however, are between USD \$500 and USD \$5,000. Application **deadline is May 1, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

Grants Promote Programs for Children with Disabilities in Company Communities

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust was established with a goal of positively impacting populations of people in the communities where CVS stores are located. The Trust focuses primarily on supporting nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities. Grants are also provided to organizations focused on providing health care to uninsured seniors, adults, youth, and children. Applications will be accepted from **May 1 to June 15, 2010**. Visit the company's website to review the Trust's funding priorities and submit an online application.

Grant link: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust/how-apply>

CVS Foundation

CVS Caremark Community Grants

The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations for programs targeting children with disabilities, programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services, public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play. Additionally, some contributions are made to organizations that provide uninsured individuals with needed care, in particular programs where the care received is of higher quality and delivered by providers who participate in accountable community health care programs. The grant application process runs from **January 1 through October 31**. Qualifying organizations are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000.

Grant link: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants>

Daniels Fund

Amateur Sports Grants

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training. There is **no application deadline**.

Grant link: http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp

Starbucks Foundation

Starbucks Foundation

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities:

- Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24.
- Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action.

- Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship.
- Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks.
- Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

Although Starbucks Foundation solicits grant applications, they do request that interested organizations fill out a profile so the organization can be considered for solicitation. Profiles are reviewed quarterly and **there is no deadline**.

Grant link: <http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9CB>

VSP Grants Program

Sight for Students

Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eye-care services. There are five basic qualifications your child must meet in order to receive a Sight for Students gift certificate. Family income is no more than 200% of federal poverty level (see chart below). Child is not enrolled in Medicaid or other vision insurance. Child is 18 years old or younger and has not graduated from high school. Child or parent is a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant with a social security number. Child has not used the Sight for Students program during the past 12 months. There is **no deadline for submission**.

Grant link: <http://www.sightforstudents.org/>

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